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the oil in the north central Texas region, the northeastern source of the Bend sediments, and the very great trustworthiness of lithologic correlation in regions where faunas change slowly and sediments accumulate rapidly.

The one disappointment felt by the reviewer was due to the lack of explicitness in dealing with the technology of examinations. For novices a careful outline of the things to be sought for in making lithologic subsurface correlations would be helpful.

C. H. B., JR.

Report on Mining Operations in the Province of Quebec, 1919.

Province of Quebec, Canada, Bureau of Mines, 1920. Pp. 160.

The phenomenal growth in the mineral industries of Quebec is evidenced by the increase in the value of her annual mineral output from two and a half million dollars in 1900 to nearly twenty-one million dollars in 1919.

While metals contribute to some degree to this output, Quebec's most important resources are non-metallic—*asbestos* and *building-materials* dominating.

Asbestos is to be credited with over half of the total mineral output by value in 1919, the mines of Quebec constituting the world's principal source of this mineral. The United States is very directly interested in this Canadian industry because about 89 per cent of the output comes to the United States, mainly in an unmanufactured state, and is there fabricated for use in the United States and for shipment abroad. Some 3 per cent of the Canadian output is exported directly to England and the remainder to various other countries of Europe and to Japan.

The *magnesite* industry of Quebec, which came into prominence with the cutting off of the German and Austrian imports during the war, declined in 1919 to less than half the 1918 tonnage.

E. S. B.

Deposits of Iron Ore near Stanford, Montana. By L. G. WESTGATE.

U.S. Geological Survey, Bull. 715-F, 1920. Pp. 85-92.

This report describes several bodies of low phosphorus-hematite ore in the northern part of the Little Belt Mountains. The deposits are as yet undeveloped. Tonnages at two of the best showings are roughly estimated at one and one and one-third million tons respectively.